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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 0881 VICE 0811)

DEPT PASS COMMERCE FOR COHEN; EXIMBANK FOR YOUNG

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR SA

SUBJ: CIVAIR - SAUDI REEQUIPMENT; HUGHES AIRWEST-SAUDI

AIRCRAFT LEASING AGREEMENT; CONCORDE SALES PUSH

1. ROGER TODD, LOCKHEED-CALIF SALES DIR  
COVERING SAUDIA, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM JIDDA AND  
INDICATES SAUDIA ORDER FOR FIFTH AND SIXTH L-1011-200  
TRISTARS SHOULD BE CONSUMMATED WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL  
MONTHS. VALUE OF ORDER, INCLUDING SPARES, APPROX \$65 MILLION.

2. TODD ALSO INDICATES SAUDIA HAS JUST SIGNED LEASE  
AGREEMENT WITH HUGHES AIRWEST COVERING THREE FAIRCHILD  
F-27A TWIN TURBOPROPS TO REPLACE SAUDIA'S FIVE REMAINING  
DC-3'S ON LOW-DENSITY DOMESTIC ROUTES.

3. TODD SAYS BAC-AEROSPATIALE PRESENTLY HAS SALES  
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TEAM IN JIDDA ACTIVELY PUSHING SAUDIA ACQUISITION

CONCORDE SST'S. HE FURTHER INDICATES SOME SAUDIA  
EXECUTIVES EXPECT AIRLINE TO ACQUIRE ONE OR TWO CONCORDES  
FOR PRESITGE REASONS. PRESUMABLY ANY  
CONCORDE ACQUISITIONS WOULD NOT AFFECT THE SCOPE OR THE  
PACING OF SAUDIA'S WIDEBODIED ACQUISITION PLANNING.  
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